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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the  
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously  
filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
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☐ Other:

☒ Enclosed

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- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

**FEE CALCULATION**

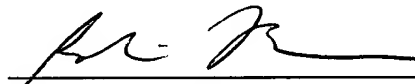
NUMBERS OF CLAIMS ARE CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ANY AMENDMENT AND IN VIEW OF ALL AMENDMENTS IN PRIOR APPLICATION				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
		Claims after Amend. - Highest Paid For	No. Extra	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE					\$355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 - 28 =	14		\$9 EACH	\$	\$18 EACH	\$252
INDEP. CLAIMS	15 - 8 =	7		\$40 EACH	\$	\$80 EACH	\$560
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				\$135	\$	\$270	\$270
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<input type="checkbox"/> FEE FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION				\$130		\$130	
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$		\$1902

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1902 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Notice of Appeal was received by the United States Patent Office on April 30, 2001. The two month period for filing an Appeal Brief ended on June 30, 2001. Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an appeal brief from June 30, 2001 to and through July 30, 2001. This Request for Continued Examination is being filed in lieu of the Appeal Brief.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17.

**SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR** with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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